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For:	<b>METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING NIS-EXPRESSING CARCINOMAS AND METASASES</b>	

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated March 15, 2010, along with a Petition for a three month extension of time, making the response due before or on September 15, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 20 of this paper.